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APPLICANT: Sostawa et al. GROUP: 2613
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), petition is made for a THREE (3) month extension of time to file the attached Amendment, and drawing amendments in response to the Office Action dated October 4, 2006.

A check in the amount of \$1,020.00 is enclosed herewith.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any further extension and/or fee that is required to Deposit Order Account 50-3381.

Respectfully submitted,

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